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PRESIDENT THOMAS SPEAKS IN BOSTON

Was One of Three Principal Orators at Educational Gathering.

It was "President's Day" at the meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary schools in Boston Friday, and the heads of three important New England colleges were on hand to discuss various phases of co-operation between the institutions of higher learning and the State. Dr. Benton of the University of Vermont spoke on "A State University;" Dr. Faunce of Brown explained "University Extension," and Dr. Thomas of Middlebury discussed "State Appropriations for Existing Colleges." Dr. Thomas is quoted in the Boston Transcript as follows:

"Co-operation of public and private philanthropy in the support of higher education is the historic New England method. There is not one of the six Yankee commonwealths which has not at some time contributed, or is not now contributing, to the support of institutions which lay no claim to being State universities in the legal or technical sense. Except in Maine and Connecticut, that is to this day the prevailing method, as it is the recognized practice in Great Britain.

"This historic New England method has certain distinct advantages. In the first place, it keeps upon the mind and conscience of the institution thus cooperating with the State its public mission and the spirit it received, or should have received, from the fathers. It is an invaluable inspiration to a college to feel that it is not a private affair, in the spirit of its endeavor and in the goal of its ambition, but an integral part of the broad civic life. An institution is made by its motives, by the enthusiasm that burns in its soul. There can be no higher motive, none possessed of nobler sanctifying grace, than the motive of the service of a State.

"It is sometimes urged as an objection to State appropriations to independent colleges that the practice leads college presidents into politics and tempts them to become lobbyists. It is not beyond the range of possibility that a little politics may be a good thing for a college president. My own experience is that lobbying in a State legislature is one of the most delightful and educating experiences in which a person can engage. To stand on your feet before a legislative committee, composed of lawyers and merchants and Yankee farmers, strong all of them in common sense and in shrewd business instinct. and to show them the worth to the state of higher educational opportunities for its young men and women, and to get the response of their idealism and to feel their sympathy in your work of trying to lead youth to their best and their highest, is to catch a new vision of optimism as to American life and to add mightily to your store of courage as to

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MIDD. SECONDS 0 ST. MICHAELS 24

The Middlebury second team journeyed to Winooski last Saturday where they met defeat at the hands of the St. Michaels aggregation. The defeat was no disgrace to the seconds, as St. Michaels had a good, fast team and they had to work throughout the game.

The game showed up the weak points in the Middlebury line, which was not able to cope with the home team's line with much success. This may be largely accounted for by the fact that the scrubs never have the same lineup two days in succession and consequently team work is a minus quantity.

In the line Parker, '16, played the best game while Tatro and Whitney showed up to good advantage in the back field. Doyle, for the home team, featured the play by dropping a goal from the 35 yard line. This was a performance that few college players can duplicate.

The game started with Middlebury kicking off to St. Michaels, who returned the ball to the middle of the field. From there they proceeded to buck the line until the goal was reached, skin tackle plays being used for substantial gains.

In the third period St. Michaels managed to score on a forward pass and Doyle also added three points by his drop kick. The final score was made in the final quarter by means of end runs and skin tackle plays.

The lineup:

MIDD. SECOND	ST. MICHAELS
Parker, '18, l. e.	Doyle, r. e.
Parker, '16, l. t.	Newland, r. t.
Whipple, l. g.	Flynn, r. g.
Allen, l. g.	
Eddy, c.	Ryan, c.
Bolivar, r. g.	Crowley, l. g.
Anderson, r. t.	Murphy, l. t.
Brigham, r. e.	Hardy, l. e.
Aldrich, q. b.	Hammond, q. b.
Whitney, l. h. b.	Zilligan, r. h. p.
Morton, r. h. b.	Dunlevy, l. h. b.
Tatro, f. b.	Stewart, f. b.

Score, St. Michaels 24, Middlebury Seconds 0; touchdowns, Hammond, Zilligan 2; goals from touchdowns, Doyle 3; goal from field, Doyle; referee, Brennan; umpire, Downer; timekeeper, Towne; time, two 15 and two 12 minute quarters.

Pi Beta Phi Gathering.

The Junior and Sophomore members of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority entertained Wednesday evening, November 3, with an informal dinner-party given in the Pi Beta Phi rooms. Miss Belle Wright, senior member of the fraternity, acted as hostess and Mrs. Cushman chaperoned. Those present were Misses Louesa Bullis, Marjorie Leach, Margaret Chatfield, Marie Champagne, Christene Webster, Orra Henderson; Messrs. Harold Hollister, William Keefe, Charles Danolds, Sidney Pollard, Charles Bartlett, Thomas Bresnahan and Philip Morton.

ON TO MONTPELIER!

Special Train will take Student Body to Capital. Band Going too.

Tuesday night a group of students formed in front of the Chapel and started a P-rade downtown via the different frat houses. They stopped in front of a frat house and yelled, "Everyone out who is going to Montpelier," and within a minute the house would be deserted as far as human beings were concerned. They met with the same reception and overflow of enthusiasm at every student domicile in college and finally the entire bunch headed for Main street, with the old band, lacking a few instruments but making up for this by a lot of pep, in the lead.

Instructors Nash and Calvi were properly greeted as well as Bentley's picture show. Coach Holmes was next visited and he responded with a speech which showed what he expected of the fellows, on Saturday.

Returning up the Hill, Prexy's was the next station, but he was not at home, so Coach Murch was called upon to say a few words. He showed his "enthusiasm" by getting out of bed. without a grumble, and orating to the boys.

The "P-Rade" finally reached Pearsons, where the occupants of that stately mansion showed they would not be outdone by the men, by declaring they were going to Montpelier if they had to hire a train on their own account.

This definitely settled matters and from present indications the college will resemble a vacuum on Saturday, when the special will carry everybody to the Norwich game at Montpelier.

DR. THOMAS WILL BE THE ORATOR.

To Speak at Unveiling of "Green Mountain Boy" Statue the 19th.

Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury college will be the principal speaker at the dedication exercises to be held Friday, the 19th, when the bronze statue of the "Green Mountain Boy," to be placed in Main street park at Rutland by the Daughters of the American Revolution, is unveiled. The firm of Kinsman & Mills, which has the contract for furnishing the statue, expects to have it placed on the boulder foundation by the first of next week. The statue is of bronze, eight feet in height and is the original conception of the sculptor, Raymond Averill Porter of Boston.

"The Green Mountain Boy" is said to be a work of art and it will probably rank among the best pieces of sculpture of its kind in the United States. Having finished his model according to contract, Mr. Porter spent three months of gratuitous service in perfecting the design. Artists who have visited the studio and seen the piece praise it highly.

MASS. AGGIES 25 MIDDLEBURY 0

Middlebury Unable to Hold the Strong Massachusetts Team.

Last Saturday the crippled varsity met defeat at the hands of one of the best football teams among the minor colleges. With her two objective games ahead, Middlebury could not afford to take chances on injuring some of her men and so a makeshift lineup was presented, which was entirely inadequate to successfully cope with the home team.

Middlebury, with the exception of the New Hampshire game, has not been able to get a good start, and this was the case Saturday. Massachusetts kicked off and the ball came down in such a way that in bounded backwards directly into the arms of an "Aggie." Thus the play was in Middlebury territory at the very start and it was an easy matter for Massachusetts to put over a score within a couple of minutes.

A play like this at the beginning of a game takes the fight out of a team, and puts it on the defensive, when just the opposite should be the case. It is hoped this fault will be remedied before the next game as we shall need all the fight and determination that is available to bring back the big end of the score.

A redeeming feature of the game was the return to form of Horsford, who has been away below his last year's standard. He and Hard make a powerful and aggressive pair of guards and they can be relied upon to keep any men, whom they may go against, busy from start to finish. Good also played a slashing game at end and much is expected of him in the remaining games. Bower was up to his usual standard and cut loose with several runs which were good for twenty to sixty yards. On a kickoff he twisted through for sixty yards and should have scored a touchdown if some of the others had done their part by providing interference. For the home team Darling and Bowles showed up as good performers in the backfield.

The Middlebury team has been per-

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Go to Student Government Conference.

Middlebury is to be represented at the National Conference of the Student Government Association this year by Miss Ruth Greely, '16, and Miss Katherine Ball, '17. The conference is to be held on the campus of the Western Reserve College, Cleveland, Ohio, November 12 and 13. The delegates arrive in Cleveland Thursday, the 11th, and that evening attend a reception at which they meet delegates from every Woman's College of the country which is self-governing. Friday and Saturday are devoted to the threshing out of problems such as confront Student Government Associations in every college. This is a very important agency through which Middlebury's Woman's College is kept in contact with student life in other colleges.

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EDITORIAL.

College Smokers and the Closing Games.

The college smokers, held to date. under the auspices of the Middlebury Union, cannot be described as having been a howling success. As a matter of fact, they have been slimly attended, and the spirit shown anything but what it should be. This may, in a measure, be accounted for by the distractive influence of a protracted rushing season and the small number of home games scheduled. However, with the two big games of our schedule yet to be played —the Norwich game on Saturday and the U. V. M. game the week following —it is high time that we got together, mustered up our college spirit and incidentally gave the team the necessary impetus that will go a long way in determining success or failure in our two most important contests.

There is no question but that the team will give a good account of itself on Saturday against Norwich, and there is likewise no question but that it will give a better account of itself if every member of our squad can feel the stimulus of a united, enthusiastic student body, standing solidly behind it. Better still would be the cheering presence of a Middlebury host when the blue and white trots upon the field at Montpelier. We ought to have a wildly enthusiastic smoker on Thursday night followed by an exodus to the capital city on Saturday. Our slogan should be "On to Montpelier," with a special train and every last student who can possibly make the trip!

It is apparent that Norwich plans to take Montpelier by storm. Already she has advertised the contest with glaring posters bearing the inscription "The Yale-Harvard Game of Vermont." Every last Norwich student will be on hand to cheer the maroon and gold, and those of us who are familiar with the fighting spirit of the cadets know that, irrespective of what her previous record may have been, she invariably puts up the most dogged sort of resistance when facing the blue and white.

It is further apparent that Middlebury has an excellent chance of winning a state championship in football this year, a better chance, in fact, than we have had in years. Coach Holmes has worked hard to insure such a result, and the manner in which the squad has day after day responded, is indicative of their attitude in this respect. Both the coach and squad deserve our support, and it is up to us to get into line and back them to the last ditch.

The fighting, never-say-die spirit of Middlebury teams of the past has made us respected foes at both Northfield and Burlington. Our friends at Burlington have not forgotten the wonderful battle our men put up, nor the manner in which we stood back of them in the closing contest last fall. Neither the Norwich nor Vermont games this year should be exceptions to the rule. We have one of the gamest teams that ever represented our college, the latent possibilities of which will be exhibited in the two closing contests. We have college spirit and plenty of it, and a determination that will not be denied. Let us get together, make the remaining smokers ring with enthusiasm and give our men the stimulus that will carry the colors of old Midd. to the fore. Everybody out for the Norwich smoker and then "On to Montpelier" with special train, coach, team, student body and band.

Student Fire Department.

The editor of THE CAMPUS recently received a communication from a member of the student body, too lengthy for publication, yet too valuable to pass over unheeded, relative to the organization of a student volunteer fire department at Middlebury. This also recalls an editorial printed in the issue of May 26, 1915, calling upon the students to co-operate with Mr. Wiley in the organization of a student fire department.

Readers of THE CAMPUS will recall that the above editorial and consequent agitation was the outgrowth of the threatened destruction by fire of the new Chemistry building, and the painful realization of the hopeless inadequacy of the village fire department to cope with a conflagration of any appreciable size on the hill.

Nearly a year has elapsed since that time and nothing of any permanent value has transpired. The fire hazard is to-day as great as it ever was. The local department represents approximately the same relative plane of efficiency as it did a year ago, perhaps less. We have no student fire department, though it was a recognized fact that unorganized student effort saved the Chemistry building to the college. In addition we have the new chapel and Hepburn Hall nearing completion which further increases the necessity for more adequate protection.

The recent catastrophe at Peabody, Mass., with its toll of innocent lives is our most recent reminder of what may happen where necessary precaution is not taken. Already agitation is going broadcast for more rigid fire inspection, more adequate equipment, more severe legislation, etc. It seems to be a rule of human nature to disregard the fire hazard until some terrible calamity overtakes us and suddenly brings us to our senses.

THE CAMPUS believes that a capable, efficient student fire department should be organized at once, regular fire drills held, necessary ladders, hose, chemical apparatus ond other equipment provided by the college and the fire risk thereby reduced. We believe that all doors on dormitories should swing outward to guard against a possible repetition of the Iroquois theatre disaster of Chicago; that some sort of alterations should be made to our older dormitories with a view to providing better means of escape. We further believe that a student department is bound to come. It is a stern necessity. Why not now? Let's talk it up and when Mr. Wiley starts the good work going, let's get back of it *and put it through!*

More Lights.

Another matter which occurs to THE CAMPUS as worthy of attention on the part of the college authorities is the provision of additional lights on the campus, particularly along the path to the Library. At present the campus is poorly lighted and now that the library is open every evening a few more lights, which could be put up at small expense, would be appreciated, particularly by members of the Women's College.

The Value of Concentration.

Why is every college student always complaining of lack of time? You ask someone to go for a walk on a beautiful fall afternoon; the answer comes, "It is impossible; I have not the time." And so it goes. We do not have time to eat properly, to sleep sufficiently, to get any out-door exercise, to go below the surface in our studies, or do the dozen and one things that we would like to do. It may seem that there is no remedy for this evil as long as there are so many college activities. But if we had learned the lesson of concentration long ago, how much time could be saved. How many of us can study while someone is talking in the room? Who has learned to pay the best attention in classes? With the time saved by the practice of concentration and attention we believe that the problem would be partly solved.

Preparing for Suffrage.

As a forerunner of a Suffrage Club of college women, why not have a systematically conducted Current Topics Club?

The average college women (and Middlebury women are no exception) have practically no knowledge of the questions of the hour. They know hardly anything of politics or of business.

It is inconsistent to try to start a Suffrage Club without having anything to base its discussion upon. If the college women have but little knowledge of politics, how can they discuss suffrage?

A well conducted Current Topics Club would remedy this defect and pave the way for a Suffrage Club.

Musagahe Club.

A rehearsal of the Musagahe club was held November 9 at Pearsons Hall. There was a full attendance. The club is rehearsing new music. There is good talent in the freshman class and also a lot of enthusiasm. This club will combine with the Women's Musical association this year in their annual concert.

College Spirit.

The demonstration of our college spirit here at Middlebury as shown by the "after chapel songs and cheers" calls for the respect and absolute support of a better or more genuine and sincere spirit than that which exists here. It is true that once in a while, when social or outside matters are pressing, we grow the least bit lax in manifesting ourselves, but it only takes a Midd. song or cheer or two, and we are again all enthusiasm.

Evidence of the spirit in the men's college is always brought to the surface and maintained by their parades, smokers, etc. Why should not the girls have some similar form of meetings? For instance, instead of dancing every evening after supper, let one or two evening sbe set aside for the purpose of songs and cheers. Such a gathering held in the Social Hall at Pearsons before the big fire place, would quickly prove its value; perhaps some girls would care to try-out for the leadership of such meetings.

Our faculty are behind us both as a foundation for and assurance of this loyalty and love which we bear towards our college. Therefore in our respective manners let us celebrate, sing, and feel our praise as we will, but more especially let us stand and be united always as of yore.

COMMUNICATIONS

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EDITOR CAMPUS, Middlebury, Vt.

Dear Sir:—It has been a great pleasure to me to read the editorial in the last number of the Campus on Woman Suffrage. It is time for the Middlebury girls to take an active interest in this question which is soon to become vital in Vermont.

I have been an active worker in Schenectady for two years and a member of the Executive Board of the Women's Political Union, and am happy to say that the Schenectady men gave us a twelve hundred majority in the recent election. Plans are already laid for the new campaign and we are sure to win in 1919.

Very truly yours,
IRENE HENRY PAYNE, '06.
(MRS. H. B. PAYNE.)

November 7, 1915.

Students Take to the Saddle.

Horse-back riding is proving to be a popular sport this year among a number in the Women's College and these lovely fall days make an ideal season for the rider's pleasure. For several years the liverymen of Middlebury village have kept good saddle horses at reasonable rates, but never before has it taken such an important place among our sports. It is more than probable that the interest shown in this form of exercise will not only be encouraged, as a department of the Athletic Association, but in the end a horse-back riding club will be formed and those girls knowing more about horsemanship will serve as leaders and instructors to all others of the club. Such a club with its annual trips and fun would prove both worth while and pleasing to all concerned.

Freshman Classmeeting.

A freshman classmeeting was held Monday, November 8. Black and gold were chosen for class colors.

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the worth and dignity of your daily work and the permanence of the American college as an essential element in the life of the American nation.

"Pardon the testimony, but I never talked with a representative from even one of the smallest of the 246 towns of Vermont who expressed any doubt as to the value of higher education, any question as to the desirability of an old line Yankee college continuing and flourishing, any other desire than that the youth of his State should have college privileges equal to the best that can possibly be secured for them. I have never had to argue to substantiate the worth of my college. My only task has been to balance its needs with other public needs and in that reconciliation I have always been met with a spirit of fairness and indeed of generosity. . .

"The suggestion that some form of official state control of an ins itution is demanded if it is to share in public funds was not born in New England and is not correctly informed of New England ideas. It is the spirit that counts in such a matter and the letter is of little moment. What does a sensible Yankee care how seven of twenty men were designated to the government of a college—what does he care how they were elected or chosen? If they are patriotic, if they administer their trust with true public spirit, they may derive their title how they may, whether from a Legislature or a governor or by natural selection from their predecessors. It is the quality of their administration which counts with the people, not the people, not the method of their choice."

Senior Class Tea.

A very enjoyable tea was given by the women of the senior class on Friday afternoon, November 5, from five to six o'clock, at Pearsons Hall, in honor of Miss Eleanor S. Ross, D an of the women's College. The room was tastefully decorated with barberries. In the receiving line were Mrs. John M. Thomas, Miss Eleanor S. Ross, Mrs. Edward D. Collins and Miss Ella I. Drake, vice-president of the senior class. Mrs. John A. Morgan and Mrs. Avery E. Lambert poured, and the Misses Cecile Thomas, Harriet Myers, Helen Bosworth, Ruth Keet, Dorothy Harris, Amy McNall, Katherine Hobbs, and Ethel Gorton served. The tea was very well attended, most of the women of the faculty and many of the townspeople being present.

Notice.

On November 16 at 6:45 in Pe rsons Hall all members of the Tuesday evening club and their lady friends are invited to attend the production of the Jim-town company's well-known minstrels. We do not need to praise them, the name is enough. Remember the date. Your friends' idiosyncrasies disclosed, all the latest songs rendered in the most approved style and—jokes! 'Nuff said.

Notice.

A new lot of chocolates has been ordered by the Y. W. C. A. and will be on sale this week both at the book store and on the Hill. This is a special order of assorted chocolates. The boxes are small and sell at ten cents each. Come and get some before it is all gone.

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haps a little long in coming, but it is due in the next two games and well deserves and needs the backing of the entire student body. The two games which determine whether the season is a success or a failure are near at hand, and it is up to every individual in college to do his share to swing it into the success column. Let the universal slogan be: "On to Montpelier."

The summary:

MASS. A. C.	MIDDLEBURY
Richardson, l. e.	Ruether, r. e.
Plaisted, l. e.	Curran, r. e.
Capen, l. t.	Curran, r. t. B. Lamere, r. t.
Spaulding, l. g. Perry, l. g.	Horsford, r. g.
Butterick, c.	Hawks, c.
Jordan, c.	Condit, c.
Buck, r. g.	Hard, l. g.
Holmes, r. t. Day, r. t.	Myrick, l. t.
McGee, r. e. Murphy, r. e.	Good, l. e.
Grayson, q. b.	Bower, q. b.
Rostrum, l. h. b.	J. Lamere, r. h. b.
Darling, l. h. b.	Messenger, r. h. b.
Bowles, r. h. b.	Pollard, r. h. b.
Dillon, f. b.	Keefe, f. b.

Score, M. A. C. 25, Middlebury 0; touchdowns, Bowles 2, Murphy, Darling; goal from touchdown, Grayson; referee, Johnson, Springfield; umpire, Hubbard, Amherst; linesman, Kennedy, Amherst; time, 10 minute quarters.

ATHLETICS.

Hitherto in the Woman's College physical education has been neglected. But this year special work in this field is being done by the freshman class under the direction of Coach Holmes.

Practical lectures are given every Tuesday afternoon to the freshman women.

Physical examinations were held in the Gymnasium Wednesday and Thursday of last week and will be completed on next Wednesday evening. Examination for the upper class girls will be conducted later and is optional.

Tennis is required of the freshmen two afternoons a week as long as the weather permits. Later they will have indoor tennis and basket ball besides regular gymnasium work.

Plans for a toboggan slide back of Pearsons are being discussed.

1917 Kaleidoscope.

The first meeting of the 1917 Kaleidoscope board was held yesterday in the Hemicycle, with Editor H. E. Adams presiding. Plans for the 1917 edition, which Editor Adams has well under way, were discussed and a number of new features determined upon. Business manager Harrison reported that he would be a position shortly to award contracts and actual publication of the volume begun.

Bible Classes to Begin Study.

The Freshman and Sophomore Voluntary Bible Study classes, in connection with the Y. W. C. A., will begin this week. The Sophomore course, "Lessons from the Life of St. Paul," will be led by Miss Hobbs, '16, and the Freshman course, "Lessons in Fundamentals," will be in charge of Miss Drake, '16.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

On Thursday, November 4th, the freshman girls were received as members of the Middlebury Y. W. C. A. Miss Drake led the meeting, taking as her subject, "Are You Square?" The thought was developed that we should be square in what we say and do, and in what we are. Such thought-provoking questions were asked as: "Is bluffing in the class room square? Do your friends bank on your sincerity? Do you say more than you believe or do you pretend that you are worse than you really are? Do you act upon what you say you believe? Have you the habit of evading? Are you square in dealing with the things that have been intrusted to you—your mind, your spirit, your body, your influence? For what purpose are you using the life that has been given you?"

By a simple, impressive service the new members were welcomed to the fellowship of the Association. Miss Rowland, the president, spoke briefly of what Y. W. C. A. can do for each girl aud how in turn the Assocation needs the help of each member.

Miss Gertrude Chandler of Madura, So. India, spoke in the Social Hall at Pearsons on Tuesday evening, November 9. Miss Chandler was born in India and is now in America on her first furlough. She has charge of the normal department in the school at Madura and owing to the fact that there are not teachers enough she has been obliged te work in other departments as well.

Miss Chandler talked most interestingly of the education of the girls in India. A girl in India who has the privilege of a college education is quite the exception. Even the high school courses involve much more than in this country, for all the classes are conducted in English and very stiff government examinations must be passed. No one expects to pass these examinations at the first trial. Miss Chandler told also of the home life of the Hindu girl. Custom has placed many restrictions. The lot of the girl widows is most pitiful, though this has been greatly improved of late years through the interference of the British government. The life of a Hindu girl is in one respect most peculiar, for only girls are supposed to be possessed by devils. This distinction is far from being an enviable one, for the ceremony prescribed by the priests for casting out devils is one of the most horrible that can be imagined.

Pictures and articles of interest were shown at the end of the meeting. Miss Chandler closed with an appeal for more workers. The mission field offers unexampled opportunities for the use of every bit of one's talent and there is surely no nobler work to which to devote one's life.

Coach Holmes to Explain the Game.

A complaint by the majority of the girls that they cannot understand the football games has led Coach Holmes to offer to explain the new football formations. He will be at Pearsons for this purpose Thursday evening, November 11, directly after supper. A little intelligent understanding will add a great deal to the interest in the game. So everybody out, show your sporting spirit and your appreciation of Mr. Holmes's kindness.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'01. Mrs. Cecile Child Allen was in town last week.

'07. Mrs. Verna Child Hawkins is visiting her parents in Weybridge.

'07. Mrs. Elmer Briggs of Plymouth, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hubbard.

'08. Miss Grace Buttolph is teaching German in the City High School in Twin Falls, Idaho.

'09. Miss Mabel Wales is teaching in Torrington, Conn., this year.

'11. Miss Eunice Smith has been forced to give up her position because of her health.

'13. Miss Mary Archibald of Proctor was in town over Sunday.

'15. Miss Katherine Fish of Vergennes visited friends in town last week.

Hillside Girls Organize.

The girls of Hillside Cottage have organized a social club, the purpose of which is to further freshman friendships and social life. They desire to entertain the freshman girls from Battell and Halpins at various times, with "feeds and games."

DEBATING UNION MEETS.

At a well attended meeting of the Middlebury Debating Union, held yesterday afternoon in the men's chapel, a good start was made toward getting things into shape for the contest with U. V. M.

There was a discussion as to advisability of acceding to Vermont's request that the debate be held sometime in January, but it was agreed that this would not give our team time for proper preparation and Manager Miller was instructed to do all in his power to arrange for a later date, since that was the understanding we had been working under.

Professors Wetherell, Cunningham, and Abbott gave some highly interesting and instructive talks to the men and assignments were made for the preliminary debates to be held next week for the purpose of selecting the team.

There is a possibility that debates will also be arranged with Tufts and Norwich, but whether or not these ar arranged a lot of hard work will be necessary before the Vermont debate. Enthusiasm is high and every man seems to be filled with a determination to beat Vermont in this, the rubber debate, and add another feather to old Midd's cap.

The College Choir.

The college chapel service has been made much more enjoyable by the organization of a college choir under the leadership of Dr. Cunningham. In order to have the very best choir possible it was decided that try-outs for men and women should be held and eight voices chosen from the men's college and eight from the women's college. The tryout for the men was held in the men's chapel and that for women was held the following evening in the Hemicycle. Dr. Cunningham and Dr. Collins supervised these try-outs, which were participated in by a goodly number from each college The following were chosen:

From the Women's College—

Ethel Gorton, '16	Faith Walker, '17
Helen Linnell, '17	Helen Newton, '18
Helen Simms, '17	Ruth Avery, '19
Margaret Harris, '18	Eunice Kenney, '19

From the Men's College—

Donald Salisbury, '16	H. W. Watson, '19
E. H. Towne, '17	James Searles, '19
Webster Miller, '17	Wallace Bullis, '19
Sydney Pollard, '18	Paul Pitkin, '19

The Sunday chapel service which has been a source of inspiration in the past will now have an added attraction. Dr. Cunningham is making every effort to have the choir a great success and already it has proved that it is and will be a most welcome addition. It is accounted an honor and privilege to be a member of this choir.

As a recompense for giving their time for this, the sixteen students receive one dollar each weekly. Time is money in this case. for to insure promptness at rehearsals Dr. Cunningham has decided that if members are five minutes tardy they lose half the fee and if more than ten minutes tardy the whole fee is forfeited.

"JOAKS."

Joak: Billy Burrage (in Greek class, describing the thrilling possibilities of a dry old speech of Lysias.) "Its a hair-raiser. I read it once a year myself!"

COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Elizabeth Wooding, '16, was recently called home by the death of her grandmother.

Miss Isabelle Griffith, '16, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has returned to college.

Miss Lucy Smith, '18, was a recent week-end guest of Miss Marion Elmer, '18.

Thelma Putnam, '19, spent Saturday in Rutland, Vt., with relatives. Sunday her parents visited her here at college.

Sylvia Derry, '19, had as her guest over the week-end Miss Elizabeth Braley from Putney, Vt.

Helen Stilphen, '19, had as her guests an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stilphen of Casper, Wyoming, and Mrs. C. M. Stilphen of Needham, Mass., who motored through here for the week end.

Janet Johnson, '19, enjoyed a visit last Sunday from her mother, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Barbara Russell, '19, spent the week-end in East Middlebury, Vt., with her grandmother.

Sylvia Pastene, '19, spent the week-end in Cornwall, Vt, as the guest of her uncle.

Ethel Putnam, '19, had as her guest over Sunday her mother, Mrs. H. J. Putnam of Webster, Mass.

Dorothy Nash, '19, enjoyed the visit of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Nash of Webster, Mass., last week-end.

Hazel Coburn, '19, spent the week-end in Brandon, Vt., visiting her uncle, W. D. Nutting.

Louetta Haynes and Mildred Taylor, '19, had as their guest over Sunday Miss Frances Dutton from the University of Vermont.

Ruth Cann, '19, spent the week-end in Brandon, Vt., as the guest of Ruth Avery, '19.

Priscilla Wood, '19, had as her guest over Sunday, her mother, Mrs. C. A. Wood of Fair Haven, Vt.

Belle Wright, '16, was suddenly called to her home in Shoreham, Vt., last week by the death of her grandfather.

Marjorie Leach, '17, had as her guest last Friday and Saturday Miss Florence Hemenway, '00, of Brattleboro, Vt.

Louesa Bullis, '17, was elected captain of the junior basket ball team and Orra Henderson was elected captain of the sophomore team.

Helen Bosworth, '16, visited in Bristol, Vt., over Sunday.

Ann Fisher, '16, spent the week-end at her home in Vergennes, Vt.

Louise Nelson, '16, visited in Brandon, Vt., last week-end.

Professor Collins met the student teachers at Pearsons Hall Wednesday evening, November 10.

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